

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 **EXAMINING GROUP 1774** 

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

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Docket No. 684.2742

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In re Application of:

Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/131,744

Filed: August 10, 1998

For: A RECORDING METHOD

Examiner: M. Grendzynski

Group Art Unit: 1774

Date: November 13, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents

**BOX AF** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.						

A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.
Charge \$ to Deposit Accoun	t No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X	1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is he 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required d	e fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06- ereby authorized to charge any additional fees under luring the entire pendency of this application, or to 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
X	A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the f	ee for a three (3) month extension is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
		Respectfully submitted,			
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		Attorney for Applicants			
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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 8, 9/2, and 10 have been withdrawn. Of the claims under consideration, Claims 1, 2 and 3 are independent. The Office Action required a substitute specification incorporating the

changes to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities made in an

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